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## ORIENTATION CHECKLIST Support Staff Employees

## A. Office Manager

- 1. Welcome & Introduction to Staff
- 2. Provide orientation packet

#### *Employee/Personnel Information:*

- 1. Introduce Assistant Office Manager
- 2. Explain Time and Attendance records
- 3. Leave policy
- 4. FEHB program and election (explain window periods to enroll & make changes)
- 5. Life insurance and beneficiary selection (explain window periods to enroll & make changes)
- 6. TSP Program (explain window periods to enroll & make changes)
- 7. Employee Identification card
- 8. Application for Government credit card if appropriate
- 9. Building/office security procedures
- 10. Inclement weather procedure
- 11. Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989
- 12. Office of Inspector General Memo
- 13. Pre-tax transportation fringe benefit (APC 99-12)
- 14. Office security and emergency procedures and silent/fire alarm locations
- 15. Ethics for Government employees

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## Career Development:

- 1. Position Description
- 2. Explain probationary period
- 3. Explain appraisal system
- 4. Grade progression
- 5. Understudy desks
- 6. Bridge Program
- 7. Article 7 training opportunities and sources, i.e., in-house, web-based

## B. RD/ARD/RA/DRA (Region's Designee)

- 1. Mission of Agency, history, and function
- C. Office Manager, Assistant Office Manager or Incumbent

#### Roles of Support Staff:

- 1. Docket Clerk
- 2. Election Clerk
- 3. Secretary to ARD
- 4. DRA Secretary
- 5. RA Secretary
- 6. RD Secretary
- 7. Compliance Assistant

#### Office Orientation:

- 1. Switch board/phones/voicemail
- 2. Photocopy machine
- 3. Fax machine
- 4. Postal meter/mail distribution
- 5. Office supplies and forms
- 6. Closed/Pending case files
- 7. Travel vouchers
  - (a) NLRB Intra Net, Administrative Services
  - (b) GSA federal travel regulations website -

http://www.policyworks.gov/org/main/mt/homepage/mtt/FTR/FTRHP.shtml

## Office Technology:

- 1. Assess computer-training needs
- 2. Computer/printer usage
- 3. CATS (<u>Case Activity Tracking System</u>) operation
- 4. Electronic forms
- 5. Agency website -- <u>www.nlrb.gov</u>
- 6. Agency Intra Net
- 7. Provide Westlaw training -- www.westlaw.com
- 8. Provide Westlaw password
- 9. Internet policy and e-mail system
- 10. Department of Justice/National Advocacy Center training -- http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/eousa/ole.html

#### Labor-Management Relations:

1.	Provide of	opv of	Collective	Bargaining	Agreement

## D. Supervisor or Region's Designee

Roles of Managerial Staff & Areas of Responsibility:

- 1. Regional Director
- 2. Assistant to the Regional Director
- 3. Regional Attorney
- 4. Deputy Regional Attorney

Roles of Professional Staff:

- 1. Field examiner functions
- 2. Field attorney functions
- 3. FOIA functions
- 4. Supervisory role
- 5. Compliance Officer/Supervisor

#### E. EEO Counselor

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Explain EEO policies/procedures
- 3. Policy on sexual harassment
- F. Support Staff as Member of Regional Office Team (Region's Designee)

(Article 6, Section 4 opportunities)

- 1. Schedule observation of representation case hearing
- 2. Schedule observation of pre-election conference/election
- 3. Schedule observation of C-case investigation, i.e., affidavit-taking, interviews, etc.
- 4. Schedule observation of C-case trial
- 5. Observation of Information Officer visit

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# ORIENTATION CHECKLIST Professional Employees

- A. Regional Director or designee
  - 1. Welcome & Introduction to Staff Members
  - 2. Provide orientation packet
- B. Office Manager

Employee/Personnel Information:

- 1. Introduce Assistant Office Manager
- 2. Explain Time and Attendance Records
- 3. Leave Policy
- 4. FEHB Program and Election (review window periods to enroll & make changes)
- 5. Life Insurance and Beneficiary Selection (review window periods to enroll & make changes)
- 6. TSP Program (review window periods to enroll & make changes)
- 7. Employee Identification Card
- 8. Building/Office Security Procedures
- 9. Inclement Weather Procedure
- 10. Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989
- 11. Ethics for Government Employees

List documents given/videos viewed:

- 12. Office of Inspector General Memo
- 13. Use of GSA cars
- 14. Use of rental cars for Government business
- 15. Travel Vouchers
- 16. Use of Government telephone calling card
- 17. Application for Government credit card & instructions for use
- 18. Office supplies and forms
- 19. Location of closed/pending files
- 20. Photocopy machine
- 21. Fax machine

- 22. Postal meter/mail distribution
- 23. Use of voice mail system
- 24. Support Staff Assistance Procedure
- 25. Pre-tax transportation fringe benefit (APC 99-12)
- 26. Office security and emergency procedures and silent/fire alarm locations

#### Labor-Management Relations:

1. Provide copy of Collective Bargaining Agreement

#### C. Supervisor

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Supervisor's role in office

#### Administrative Items:

- 1. Provide emergency contact telephone numbers (for problems in field)
- 2. Explain OPM background check
- 3. Explain Information Officer Program
- 4. Use of telephones
- 5. Use and security of computers, e-mail, laptop computers, and cell telephone
- 6. Rules and regulations concerning conflict of interest
- 7. Security and confidentiality of case files
- 8. Compensatory time procedures
- 9. Official travel procedures & Government Frequent Flyer rules
  - (a) NLRB Intra Net, Administrative Services
  - (b) GSA federal travel regulations website <a href="http://www.policyworks.gov/org/main/mt/homepage/mtt/FTR/FTRHP.sh">http://www.policyworks.gov/org/main/mt/homepage/mtt/FTR/FTRHP.sh</a> tml
- 10. Explain other jobs in office
- Case Docketing Procedure

#### Casehandling Items:

- 1. Issue set of Training Monographs
- 2. Issue set of Rules and Regulations, Casehandling Manuals and Guide to R-case law and Procedure
- 3. Explain use of Board Volumes
- 4. Explain use of Classification Outline
- 5. Explain use of Classification Index
- 6. Explain use of *Shepards* volumes
- 7. Case Routing Procedures
- 8. Explain Impact Analysis System and associated time targets
- 9. Issue Election Kit
- 10. Issue Hearing Officer's Kit
- 11. Explain Casehandling Log
- 12. Explain Case File Telephone Log

- 13. Explain Role of Counsel and Agency Procedures when dealing with represented and/or unrepresented parties or agents of parties
- 14. Explain Notice of Appearance and Exclusive Representative for Service
- 15. Explain CATS (Case Activity Tracking System)

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- 2. Explain Probationary Period
- 3. Explain appraisal system
- 4. Grade progression
- 5. Article 7 training provision
- D. RD/ARD/RA/DRA (Region's Designee)
  - 1. Mission of Agency, history and function
- E. Supervisor or Region's Designee
  - 1. Role of Managers (ARD, RA, DRA) & areas of responsibility
- F. Supervisor/Office Manager/Regional Designee

#### Office Technology:

- 1. Assess computer-training needs
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  - 1. Welcome
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- H. Compliance Officer
  - 1. Explain Compliance Procedures
- I. FOIA Officer
  - 1. Explain Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA) and FOIA Procedures
- J. Further Substantive Training
  - 1. Schedule observation/assist in representation elections (as available)
  - 2. Schedule observation of R-Case hearings
  - 3. Schedule observation of C-Case hearings
  - 4. Schedule observation/assist in Joint Conferences
  - 5. Schedule observation/assist in Settlement Conference (as available)
  - 6. Schedule observation of affidavits
  - 7. Explain use and give examples of:

Agenda Minutes
Final Investigative Reports
Recommendation to Defer

- 8. Explain Section 10(b) of the Act
- 9. Explain Section 10(j) of the Act and issue GC Section 10(j) guidance memo
- 10. Explain Collyer & Dubo deferral policy
- 11. Discuss R-Case procedures, including:

Processing petitions
Request to Proceed
Decision and Direction of Election
Requests for Review
Procedure for impounded and determinative challenged ballots
R-Case time targets

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